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employees you have, you are exempt from the workers' compensation requirement, and I think that goes too far. And I think that this amendment would bring it back into balance because it would negate that result and it would say, instead, that we would measure and distinguish as between operations based on the number of unrelated employees, and that number would be six. If you have six or more then you would be required to be recovered...to be covered by workers' compensation. What could be more clear for administrative purposes than that? If clarification is what you want in the law, while retaining some semblance of the same balance we had before, then this is the way we should go. But if clarity is not what you want and if balance is not what you want, but basically what you want is to end workers' compensation entirely in the ag sector then you can be assured that this amendment will do that, because it will do it on its face for most operations, and for those it won't currently do it for, they will probably restructure so that they can take advantage. So that's pretty much it and I would ask you to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing on FA1256. The question is, should the amendment be adopted? All of you in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Microphone malfunction)...and a roll call vote.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: There's been a request for a call of the house and a roll call vote. All in favor of going under call vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The house is under call. Would all members please return to the Chambers and record your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. Would members please return to the Chambers and record their presence. Senators Cudaback, Mines, Smith, Chambers. Senator Bourne, please return to the Chamber. The house is under call. Would